

# SONGS/RHYMES/FINGERPLAYS

## This is My Garden

This is my garden (Hold out hand, palm up)  
I'll rake it with care (Pretend to rake)  
And then some flower seeds I'll plant there  
(Pretend to plant seeds)  
The sun will shine (Put arms over head in a circle)

And the rain will fall (Put hands in air and bring down as rain)

And my garden will blossom (Open hands under chin, smile!)

And grow straight and tall (Pretend to grow, hands up high)

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## During the Spring

During the spring, it often showers (flutter fingers down)

Or the sun shines for many hours (form circle in the air with arms)

Both are good for the flowers (cup hands and extend arms like flowers)

Storytime Katie credits SurlaLune Storytime



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GROWING!**



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## SOME LETTER PRACTICE

Trace the letter with your finger  
or a writing tool

What sound does the letter G  
make? Say it out loud!

G g

Can you think of other words  
that start with that sound?

Here are a couple of words we thought of:



## GROW SEEDS IN A JAR!

You'll need:

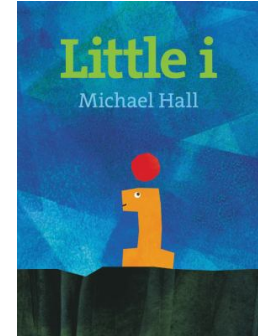
- a jar
- wet paper towels
- seeds (try beans, peas, or flower seeds!)



Set several wet paper towels in a jar.  
Make sure to wring out the paper towels so there's no excess water in the jar. Then place seeds in the jar, near the bottom half of the jar. If you do multiple seeds, label the jars. Then place them by the window and wait. After a couple of days, you will see them start to sprout!  
This germination activity is from [teachingmama.org](http://teachingmama.org)

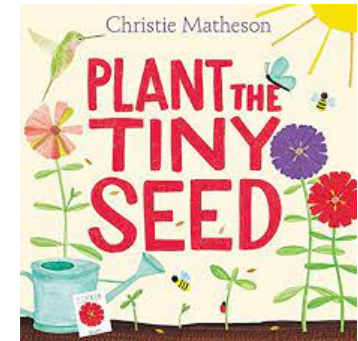
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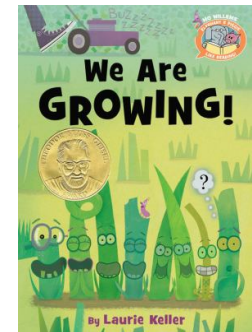


Little i

By Michael Hall



Plant the Tiny Seed  
By Christie Matheson



We are Growing!  
By Laurie Keller